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Applicant: Verkaart et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 10/001,966

Examiner: S. Saucier

Filed: December 5, 2001

Customer No.: 41883

Title: Method for Precipitating Red Blood Cells

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

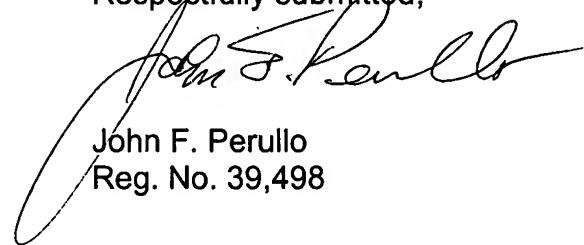
Enclosed is an amendment that is responsive to the final Office action mailed on January 24, 2005, and a petition for a three-month extension of time.

Please charge \$790.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination (\$790.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-3067. Also charge to Deposit Account No. 50-3067 the 3 month extension of time fee of \$1020 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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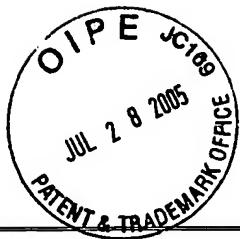
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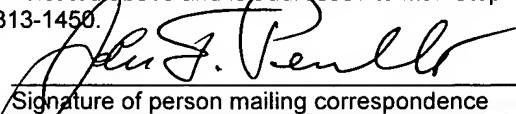


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TRANSMITTAL OF PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
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In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on January 24, 2005, enclosed are:

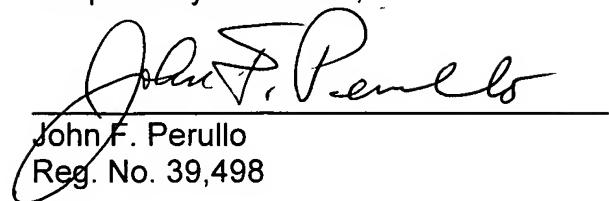
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